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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An article for cleansing body surfaces, said article comprising:

- a. an effervescent composition;
 - b. a first layer, said first layer is permeable to a liquid and comprises a web;
 - c. a cleansing composition located on at least one surface of said web of said first layer; and
 - d. a second layer comprising at least two webs with said effervescent composition associated with said webs;
 - e. a third layer in communication with and juxtaposed to said second layer;
- wherein said article has a Steady Flash Lather Volume of at least 250 ml.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 1, wherein said second layer is comprised within a pouch.

Claim 3. (Original) The article of Claim 2, wherein said webs comprising said pouch are selected from the group consisting of nonwovens, formed films, films, composite material, laminates, wovens and combinations thereof.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 1, further wherein said second layer is comprised within a laminate.

Claim 5. (Original) The article of Claim 4, wherein said webs comprising said laminate are selected from the group consisting of nonwovens, formed films, films, composite material, wovens and combinations thereof.

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Claim 6. (Original) The article of Claim 2, said layers are bonded together about the perimeter of said article.

Claim 7. (Original) The article of Claim 2, further comprising at least about 1.5% of said effervescent composition.

Claim 8. (Original) The article of Claim 2, said effervescent composition further comprises an alkaline and an acidic material.

Claim 9. (Original) The article of Claim 8, said alkaline is selected from the group consisting of anhydrous salts of carbonates and bicarbonates, alkaline peroxides, alkaline azides and mixtures thereof.

Claim 10. (Original) The article of Claim 8, said alkaline is selected from the group consisting of sodium bicarbonate, potassium bicarbonate and mixtures thereof.

Claim 11. (Original) The article of Claim 8, said acid material is selected from the group consisting of C₂ to C₂₀ organic mono- and poly-carboxylic acids, C₂ to C₂₀ organophosphorous acids, C₂ to C₂₀ organosulfur, toluene sulfonic acid, peroxides, lactones and mixtures thereof.

Claim 12. (Original) The article of Claim 11, said C₂ to C₂₀ organic mono- and poly-carboxylic acids are selected from the group consisting of adipic, glutaric, succinic, tartaric, malic, maleic, lactic, salicylic, citric acids and mixtures thereof.

Claim 13. (Original) The article of Claim 8, said effervescent composition is dry and comprises from about 1 weight percent to about 80 weight percent of the total weight of the effervescent composition of alkaline material.

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Claim 14. (Original) The article of Claim 8, said effervescent composition is dry and comprises from about 0.5 weight percent to about 80 weight percent of the total weight of the effervescent composition of acid material.

Claim 15. (Canceled)

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) The article of Claim 1, wherein said article comprises from about 0.01 to about 1500, by weight of said first layer, of said cleansing composition.

Claim 17. (Original) The article of Claim 1, said cleansing composition is selected from the group consisting of anionic lathering surfactants, nonionic lathering surfactants, amphoteric lathering surfactants, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 18. (Original) The article of Claim 17, said anionic lathering surfactant are selected from the group consisting of sarcosinates, isoeththionates, taurates phosphates, lactylates, glutamates and mixtures thereof.

Claim 19. (Original) The article of Claim 1, said cleansing composition is a hard water tolerant surfactant that is selected from the group consisting of nonionic lathering surfactants, mid-chain branched surfactants, phosphates and mixtures thereof.

Claim 20. (Canceled)

Claim 21. (Currently Amended) The article of Claim [[20]] 1, said third layer comprising a web further comprising a cleansing composition on at least one surface of said third layer.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) The article of Claim [[20]] 1, further comprising a fourth layer in communication with and juxtaposed to said third layer wherein said fourth

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layer comprises high loft material which exhibits a density of from about 0.00005 g/cm³ to about 0.1 g/cm³ and a thickness of from about 0.1 mm to about 30 mm.

Claim 23. (Original) The article of Claim 22, wherein said high loft material of said fourth layer comprises a cleansing composition associated with said fourth layer.

Claim 24. (Currently Amended) An article for cleansing body surfaces, said article comprising:

- a. an effervescent composition;
 - b. a first layer, said first layer is permeable to a liquid and comprises a web;
 - c. a cleansing composition located on at least one surface of said web of said first layer; ~~and~~
 - d. a second layer comprising at least two webs with said effervescent composition associated with said webs; and
 - e. a third layer in communication with and juxtaposed to said second layer;
- wherein said article has a Steady Total Lather Volume of at least 850 ml.

Claim 25. (Canceled)

Claim 26. (Canceled)

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) The article of Claim ~~[[26]]~~ 24, said third layer comprising a web further comprising a cleansing composition on at least one surface of said third layer.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) The article of Claim ~~[[26]]~~ 24, further comprising a fourth layer in communication with and juxtaposed to said third layer wherein said fourth layer comprises high loft material which exhibits a density of from about 0.00005 g/cm³ to about 0.1 g/cm³ and an thickness of from about 0.1 mm to about 30 mm.

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Claim 29. (Original) The article of Claim 28, wherein said high loft material of said fourth layer comprises a cleansing composition associated with said fourth layer.

Claim 30. (Currently Amended) An article for cleansing body surfaces, said article comprising:

- a. an effervescent composition;
 - b. a first layer, said first layer is permeable to a liquid and comprises a web;
 - c. a cleansing composition located on at least one surface of said web of said first layer; and
 - d. a pouch comprising a second layer comprising at least two webs with said effervescent composition associated with said webs; and
 - e. a third layer in communication with and juxtaposed to said second layer;
- wherein said article has a Rinsability Percent of greater than about 50%.

Claim 31. (Canceled)

Claim 32. (Canceled)

Claim 33. (Currently Amended) The article of Claim ~~[[32]]~~ 30, said third layer comprising a web further comprising a cleansing composition on at least one surface of said third layer.

Claim 34. (Currently Amended) The article of Claim ~~[[32]]~~ 30, further comprising a fourth layer in communication with and juxtaposed to said third layer wherein said fourth layer comprises high loft material which exhibits a density of from about 0.00005 g/cm³ to about 0.1 g/cm³ and a thickness of from about 0.1 mm to about 30 mm.

Claim 35. (Original) The article of Claim 34, wherein said high loft material of said fourth layer comprises a cleansing composition associated with said fourth layer.

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Claim 36. (Withdrawn) A kit for the use of an article for cleansing body surfaces, said kit comprising:

- a) an article for cleansing body surfaces, the article comprising:
 - 1. an effervescent composition;
 - 2. a first layer, said first layer is permeable to a liquid and comprises a web;
 - 3. a cleansing composition; and
- b) a package for storage of a plurality of said articles, said package having a removable seal and a closure, wherein opening the closure and removing said seal, a desired number of cleansing articles are removed from said package wherein the closure is closed to store the remaining non-selected articles in the package;

wherein said article has a Steady Flash Lather Volume of at least 250 ml, a Steady Total Lather Volume of at least 850 ml, a Rinsability Percent of greater than about 50%.

Claim 37. (Withdrawn) The kit according to claim 36 wherein the package comprises a hinged closure and said package comprises vents to allow escape of any residual gas from within the sealed package.

Claim 38. (Withdrawn) A kit for the use of an article for cleansing body surfaces, said kit comprising:

- a) an article for cleansing body surfaces, the article comprising:
 - 1. an effervescent composition;
 - 2. a first layer, said first layer is permeable to a liquid and comprises a web;
 - 3. a pouch comprising a second layer comprising at least two webs with said effervescent composition associated with said webs;
 - 4. a third layer in communication with and juxtaposed to said second layer;
 - 5. a fourth layer in communication with and juxtaposed to said third layer;
 - 6. a cleansing composition; and

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- b) a package for storage of a plurality of said articles, said package having a removable seal and a closure, wherein opening the closure and removing said seal, a desired number of cleansing articles are removed from said package wherein the closure is closed to store the remaining non-selected articles in the package; wherein said article has a Steady Flash Lather Volume of at least 250 ml, a Steady Total Lather Volume of at least 850 ml, a Rinsability Percent of greater than about 50%.

Claim 39. (Withdrawn) The kit according to claim 38 wherein the package comprises a hinged closure and said package comprises vents to allow escape of any residual gas from within the sealed package.

Claim 40. (Withdrawn) A kit for the use of an article for cleansing body surfaces, said kit comprising:

- a) an article for cleansing body surfaces, the article comprising:
1. an effervescent composition;
 2. a first layer, said first layer is permeable to a liquid and comprises a web;
 3. a laminate comprising a second layer comprising at least two webs with said effervescent composition associated with said webs;
 4. a third layer in communication with and juxtaposed to said second layer;
 5. a fourth layer in communication with and juxtaposed to said third layer;
 6. a cleansing composition; and
- b) a package for storage of a plurality of articles, said package having a removable seal and a closure, wherein opening the closure and removing said seal, a desired number of cleansing articles are removed from said package wherein the closure is closed to store the remaining non-selected articles in the package; wherein said article has a Steady Flash Lather Volume of at least 250 ml, a Steady Total Lather Volume of at least 850 ml, a Rinsability Percent of greater than about 50%.

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Claim 41. (Withdrawn) The kit according to claim 40 wherein the package comprises a hinged closure and said package comprises vents to allow escape of any residual gas from within the sealed package.